(i) if so, the details and reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (g) Yes, Sir. Whenever any complaint received alleging overinvoicing in imports, the Government referred the case to Revenue Intelligence for necessary action. The details of instances which came to the notice of the Government about overinvoicing have been given in Unstarred Question No. 1664 answered on 1.8.1991.

(h) and (i) These details are not being monitored by this Ministry.

Export of chloroquin phosphate

687. SHRI K. G. MAHESHWARAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1465 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 12th September, 1991 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that exports of quinine and chloroquin sulphate are allowed but exports of chloroquin phosphate are not allowed;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is fact that large capacity for chloroquin phosphate has been created in the country;

(d) if so, names of the units licensed and installed capacity and what was the production during the last three years, year-wise;

(e) whether Government are considering to remove export restrictions in order to utilise the capacities available; and

(f) what is the local production, exports, imports and what are the prices of these drugs during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b) As per the provisions of the EXIM Policy Vol. II both Chloroquin Phosphate and Quinine are listed under items the export of which are conditional. While the former is being permitted only after approval of the Directorate of National Malaria Eradication Programme, the exports of the latter, require clearance from the Director ate of Cinchona TN/West Bengal as the case may be because these products are widley used in the National Malaria Eradication Programme.

(c) and (d) To the extent available, the information is given in statement I. (*See* below).

(e) No such proposal has been received in this regard.

(f) The indigenous production of Chloroquin Phosphate/Sulphate which is monitored as Chloroquin, was 140.07 MT in 1988-89, 260.10 MT in 1989-90 and 218.20 MT in 1990-91. The production of Quinine, to the extent the information is available, was 7.91 tonnes and 9.74 tonnes during 1988-89 and 1989-90 respectively. Quinine worth Rs. 24.111 lakhs was exported during 1988-89. However, no exports were made during 1989-90. During 1990-91, one time export of 30 MT and 10 MT of Chloroquin Phosphate by M|s. E. Merck and M|s. Tata Pharma respectively was agreed to in consultation with the Directorate of N.M.E.P., the main purchaser of this drug. Import of individual drugs is not monitored.

The prices of these drugs notified by the Government from time to time, are given in Statement II.

Statement-I

CHLOROQUIN TONNES

	Approved capacity	PRODUCTION		
		1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
IDTL	54	7·36	16·42	47·51
BIL	20	0·78	1·06	6·28
BEC Chem	20	4·00	9·77	20·47
Suneeta Chem	54	16·62	6·03	..
E. Merck	24	..	..	58·86
Ranbaxy Labs	48	43·96	14·66	19·34
Bayer India	12	28·87	30·73	33·86
Indian Pharmachem, Ltd.		37·51	51·41	91·02
Euphoric Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	20	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Kerala State Drugs & Pharma. (Thomason Drugs & Chemicals Ltd.)	50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Lakme Ltd.	60	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

Statement-II

Names of drugs	Prices
Quinine HCL	Rs. 3262 w.e.f. 12-3-91
Quinine Sulphate (T.N. Factory)	Rs. 1232/KG w.e.f. 7-12-87, Rs. 1518/KG w.e.f. 8-6-90 and Rs. 3262/KG w.e.f. 12-3-91.
Quinine Sulphate (W.B. Factory)	Rs. 2183/KG w.e.f. 7-12-87 and Rs. 2530/KG w.e.f. 12-3-91
Chlorquin Phosphate	Rs. 679/KG w.e.f. 14-2-88, Rs. 752/KG w.e.f. 10-3-89, Rs. 833/KG w.e.f. 6-11-89, Rs. 950/KG w.e.f. 10-5-91 and Rs. 1171/KG w.e.f. 30-8-91.
Chloroquin Sulphate	Rs. 967/KG w.e.f. 10-3-89, Rs. 1013/KG w.e.f. 6-11-89, Rs. 1180/KG w.e.f. 21-6-90 and Rs. 1464/KG w.e.f. 30-8-91.